

WEEK FIVE

## Picture This

Jesus had been invited to a meal. He talked about how everyone should be seated. Jesus told them that when you are invited to a fancy meal, you should not sit in the best seat in case someone more important comes. Then the host might ask the first guest to move to a different seat so that the more important person can have the better seat. Jesus said it is better to first take the lower seat so that the host could come over and say, "Friend, move up to the better seat." The guest moving up would then be honored in front of the other guests. Jesus said that everyone who honors themselves before others will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be honored before others. Jesus also went on to tell them that they should not invite only their friends, family and rich neighbors to a meal because those people could all invite them back and repay them. He told them to invite the poor and hurt people instead. These people would not be able to repay them back, and then the host would get blessings from God. (Source: Luke 14:8-14a)

## Hear This

*When you make a big dinner,  
invite the poor.*

Luke 14:12-13a NLT

## Do This

**Invite the poor,  
assist the poor!**